

LILITA ARMOUR GOES TO VIENNA TO SEE DR. LORENZ.

Sails With Her Parents on Kaiser Wilhelm From New York.

Mother Expects Famous Bloodless Surgeon to Remove Slight Limp.

Little Girl Will Take Exercise to Remedy an Impediment in Her Walk.

Special to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Lilita Armour, heiress to \$25,000,000, one of the richest children in the United States, the Chicago "Incubator" baby whose cure of congenital dislocation of the hip gave widespread publicity to the "bloodless surgery" of Dr. Adolph Lorenz of Austria, spent several days at the Waldorf-Astoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and their little daughter sailed last Tuesday on the big liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Bremen. This is the first time the child has been so far from home. She goes to visit Dr. Lorenz in Vienna.

Lilita Armour was operated on by the great Viennese surgeon in Chicago in October, 1902. For this operation almost \$30,000 was spent, and Dr. Lorenz's fee alone was \$20,000. From the time that Lorenz first pressed the dislocation into place the child improved apparently. He returned to Chicago to replace the heavy plaster cast with a lighter one, and when the cast was removed finally the child walked without pain.

Lilita has been demure since her birth, and she is an only child. When born she weighed only three pounds, and her first fortnight was spent in a rosewood and beveled glass incubator. The efforts of her parents to restore her darling to normal health have been unceasing. Her father says it is the child's grit alone that has saved her life. She has endured two operations.

To Take Physical Exercise. Under the direct supervision of Dr. Lorenz, Lilita will be put through a course of physical exercises which, it is expected, will mend the slight limp that alone is left of her severe trouble.

The Armours will waste no time in Paris and London, but will go directly to Vienna, where the great surgeon awaits them. They will stay about two weeks, so that their daughter may make her exercises every day. When the little girl pulls her chest weights and uses her dumbbells Dr. Lorenz's will be riveted on her. No more will be allowed to do anything but her work, since the slightest overexertion may produce disastrous results.

The Armours insist that the Lorenz operation was an unqualified success, and that their trip to Vienna does not indicate that their child is not cured. However, none of the guests in the hotel saw Lilita Armour, and friends of the family say there is an effort to keep her from the eyes of those who do not have to see her.

This may bear out the attack made by Dr. John Ridlon of Chicago, who denounced the Lorenz bloodless surgery as a "delusion." He said the Armour operation was not a success, and the child was not cured. Dr. Ridlon also said that only 10 per cent of Lorenz's operations in this country were cures, and that 50 per cent were flat failures.

Mrs. Armour Talks.

In speaking of her trip, Mrs. Armour said: "We are going solely for the sake of my little daughter. She is in excellent health and walks well. But there is a slight imperfection in her walk that can be remedied. We have been in communication with Dr. Lorenz and he has advised us to journey to Vienna, where he will put Lilita through a course of exercises. I do not know the nature of them, but I fancy they will be the usual gymnastics scientifically taught."

It is strange that a great public could be interested in my dear little girl. Possibly it is because she has nothing so much to be written about and we never let her hear of it. Hundreds of columns that are written in general health is excellent. She has gained in weight, and her color is bright and pink as most little girls of her age.

It must not be understood that we are going to Vienna because she is not progressing satisfactorily. In fact, she is progressing better than we ever hoped and when the trifling limp is mended she will be as healthy as any child who never had congenital dislocation of the hip. Yes, true she receives lessons in dancing. Mrs. Armour laughed. "How glad that all these things should be a publication!"

REFERENCE CLOSES OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

BERTLAND, O., April 16.—The fifty-annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ended tonight. Among the apostles present were W. H. R. Rocky Mountain district; G. T. R. V. White, Missouri and Kansas districts; J. W. White, Illinois districts; J. W. White, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada districts.

War Engines Barbarous.

DAWEST, April 16.—At a meeting of the Hungarian group of the International Parliamentary conference today a resolution was unanimously adopted asking for an appropriation for the maintenance of the great peace conference in time of war at the conference held in St. Louis next September. It was pointed out that the Japanese war has proved that the torpedoes and submarine boats are most barbarous practice and end neutral vessels.

ALL OF PANAMA PAPERS READY FOR SIGNATURES

Consideration \$40,000,000, Amount Originally Agreed on by Company and United States.

PARIS, April 16.—All the papers necessary for the transfer of the Panama canal to the United States are now completed, including lengthy inventories and schedules of property belonging to the company in Panama, here and elsewhere. These have been carefully gone over and checked up by W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell (the assistant attorney-general who came from Washington to assist in the transfer of the property) and the officers of the company. The most important paper is the contract for the sale. This sets forth all the preliminary negotiations between the United States and the company, leading up to the transfer and final ratification of the transfer by the stockholders of the company. The consideration is stated to be \$40,000,000. The signing of the contract will occur immediately after the meeting of the stockholders next Saturday. However, as the meeting probably will last until late the signing may go over until Monday. President Bo will sign for the company.

COURT REFUSES TO REMOVE MR. BRYAN

Remains Trustee of Bennett Estate Unless Appeal to Supreme Court Reverses the Decision.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16.—Application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett was denied today by Judge Cleaveland in the Probate court. The application was brought by counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow and other residuary legatees, on the ground that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the interests of the estate.

The decision sustains a demurrer filed by Mr. Bryan's counsel and denies the application so far as the Probate court is concerned. The matter will now go to the higher court on appeal.

The claim of the residuary legatees that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the best interests of the estate was based on the fact that he appealed, as an individual and as a trustee, from the decree of the Probate court, refusing to incorporate as a part of the will the sealed letter by which Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000.

It was alleged by the residuary legatees that this appeal was inconsistent with his duties as executor of the will, and that he is unnecessarily delaying the settlement of the estate.

In the demurrer it was alleged for Mr. Bryan that in seeking to have the sealed letter incorporated in the will he is not attacking the will or assuming a position of hostility toward it, but is attempting to remove the ambiguity of the clause in the will mentioning the letter.

Judge Cleaveland finds that "there is nothing to indicate that it was Mr. Bryan's duty to resign as executor and thus desert the trust conferred upon him by Mr. Bennett, and it cannot be said that his duty as executor involves the waiving of his right to have his claim as legatee passed upon by the court of last resort in this State."

"The precise question raised by this application has, so far as appears from the cases cited in the briefs of counsel, never been raised, and in the absence of clear authority requiring the removal of an executor under the circumstances of this case, it is the opinion of this court that Mr. Bryan's removal should not be thus defeated, and the facts alleged do not constitute sufficient ground for Mr. Bryan's removal."

"The demurrer is sustained and the application dismissed."

MAIL REACHES SEATTLE AFTER FOUR DAYS' DELAY

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—The mail train on the Great Northern railroad that has been delayed for four days as a result of a washout near Wellington, Wash., arrived today, carrying twenty-three pouches of local letter mail and more than 60 sacks of paper mail for city distribution and for news companies. Or, which are two days late, also reached here this afternoon with eight first-class pouches and 200 sacks of paper mail.

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Hoosier Poet Wrote a Poem and Then Denied Its Authorship.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 16.—"God knows I have suffered for writing that poem," was the earnest remark of James Whitcomb Riley when he made public a statement of his authorship of "Leonine."

The poem was published in the Fortnightly Review at the instance of Alfred Russell Wallace, and it was credited to Edgar Allan Poe, together with circumstances telling how "Leonine" came to be found.

"It was a mistake due to my youth that I ever wrote that poem," said the world-renowned author about eighteen years ago I was working on the Anderson Democrat. A lot of us got to talking one day about critics, and I said that some of my poems were just as good as other poets, but I could not sell them because no one knew who I was.

He then told the story of writing the poem and of having it published, with a story to the effect that it had been found in an old book. The poem was copied and widely discussed. When proof was demanded, a young man named Richards was employed to write it in the leaf of an old dictionary. He wrote with a quill pen and with diluted ink to make the matter more convincing. The old dictionary is now owned by Paul Lempert of Cleveland, O.

"When the truth came out," continued Mr. Riley, "I lost my position on the Anderson Democrat. No paper would even print my explanation of the affair. The memory of that time still stands out as one of the saddest experiences in my life and one that I can never forget. There is nothing for me to do but to acknowledge that I wrote it, as I do, but that does not stand, as I once desired being the author, I wrote it, but I did not, I did not write it, but I did, and am a liar anyway you put it."

TURN FROM THEIR GRIEF TO CELEBRATE A FETE

The Czar and His Subjects Witness a Picturesque Traditional Ceremony on the Neva.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—All St. Petersburg assembled on the banks of the Neva this afternoon to witness the picturesque traditional ceremony connected with the opening of navigation. No steamship or other boat has a right to cut the waters of the Neva until the Governor of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul crosses the river in a gilded barge to the Winter palace and presents to the Emperor the keys of the stronghold, which are returned to him with a cupful of gold coins. This ceremony is just as solemnly observed as the marriage of the Venetian Doge with the Adriatic.

By 3 o'clock the procession had left the river gate of the fortress and headed for the palace opposite Gen. Elisei, the commander of the fortress, occupied the first barge. The others conveyed leading naval and military officers of St. Petersburg. A guard of honor, made up of "Jackies" received the procession at the palace quay. The presentation of the keys to the Emperor followed and the commandant turned with the customary guard, the precedent for which was set by Peter the Great.

As soon as the commandant returned to the fort guns boomed out, the steamers holding the river fleet fully engaged was begun by a small fleet of vessels, and winter was officially over.

UNDER DEATH SENTENCE, LINDERMAN CONFESSES

Admission of a Condemned Murderer Clears Up Many Now Famous Crimes.

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 16.—Albert Linderman, one of the four men under sentence of death for the murder of Patrick Welsh, near Winnemucca last summer, has made a confession, implicating all four in the crime. Welsh was shot and thrown from a moving freight train after being robbed by four men. Linderman, Carl German and two others named Roberts and Severn, were arrested, identified by Welsh before he died, convicted and sentenced to be hanged December last. The execution was stayed pending an appeal to the Supreme court for new trial. Linderman today made a written confession, declaring that he and the other three men are responsible for the death of Welsh, but lays the blame on German and Severn, and states that Roberts, who is but a boy, was in the party, but did not fire any of the fatal shots.

The confession also reveals a system of wholesale freight car robberies on the Southern Pacific and tentatively half a dozen crimes committed by the four men. It also clears up the diamond robbery at Lovelocks and tells of the disposal of the jewels.

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J. P. MORGAN BUYS ARMS AND ARMOR

Finest Private Collection in World Purchased for Metropolitan Museum of Arts.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Negotiations between the Duc de Dino and J. Pierpont Morgan, acting as trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, have just been closed whereby the New York institution becomes possessed of what has up to now been regarded as the most important private collection of arms and armor in the world.

The price paid was \$250,000. Until recently the cabinet d'armes of M. Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord, Duc de Dino, has had for its home the Chateau de Montmorency, in France, but it is now in London, where it was intended to be offered at public auction.

Negotiations by representatives of the museum put a stop to these plans, and when Duc de Dino reached London he at once closed the sale with Mr. Morgan.

THIEVES SHOT IN FIGHT TO ESCAPE

Men Supposed to Have Been Implicated in Southern Pacific Train Robbery in California.

ASHLAND, Or., April 16.—A battle took place this afternoon between three bandits who have been engaged in petty thieving from isolated farmhouses east of this place.

One of the gang, who was caught this morning by a farmer, said that there were three others in the gang and disclosed their hiding place, whither officers were sent. The hiding place was surrounded and the bandits ordered to surrender.

Instead of complying they began a fusillade, which ended only when the desperadoes were wounded. The captured men refuse to give their names. One of them asserts that he is a half-breed, and another is supposed to have been implicated in the train robbery on the Southern Pacific at Cobley, Cal.

Delay to Get More Witnesses.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., April 16.—Attorneys for Mrs. Concepcion Burbank, nee Vasquez, defendant in a suit brought here by Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank to annul an alleged marriage contracted in the Philippines, today secured a delay until April 30th. During this time depositions will be secured from Mrs. Burbank and other persons in the Philippines who are supposed to know about the marriage.

Construction Goes On.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today stated that the report emanating from Cleveland to the effect that orders had been issued to stop all construction work on the lines of the company west of Pittsburg, was absolutely untrue.

How We Grow.

"What are the proportions of the ideal human body?" The vexed question has never been answered conclusively. A corollary of it is this: "What are the proportions of the average healthy man or woman?" The statistics of the body are given in the annual report on the health of the army.

To begin with, a boy when born is about half an inch taller than the girl. This difference is maintained till near the age of 12, when, in this country and in America, the average girl is taller and heavier than the boy. This halting, so to speak, on the part of the male is speedily recovered, and he again outruns the female in size.

At the period of full development, the man's average height, compared with the woman's average, is as 16 to 15. Both men and women maintain their maximum height till the age of 50 years, when they begin to grow shorter, until at 50 they have lost the height acquired by old people.—London Leader.

Finds One of Lost Arts.

Buffalo has a struggling young genius who expects some day to be numbered among the men of wealth and prominence of the country. He is Frank McCroy, who, although barely of age, has been able to exercise his inventive skill to such an extent that he has already attracted the attention of some of the noted scientists connected with the Government at Washington.

Young McCroy bases his hope of wooing fickle fortune and incidentally having a tablet in the "hall of fame" on his discovery of what is considered one of the lost arts. It is that of tempering copper. He has already given practical demonstration of his discovery, and those who have witnessed the tests have pronounced nothing short of marvelous.

McCroy went to Buffalo from Hallstead, Pa. Soon after he had made his discovery Representative Dubois of Great Bend, Pa., became interested in the young genius and sent him to Washington, where he was experimented at the Navy department. They were all successful. The young man received offers at the time from persons who wanted to buy his secret, but he decided to wait until he was of age. He was 21 years old a few months ago.

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- No. 16 for The Lungs.
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- No. 18 for The Nerves.
- No. 19 for The Blood.
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- No. 21 for The Muscles.
- No. 22 for The Senses.
- No. 23 for The Mind.
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